

St. Alice Catholic Church

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - May 7th, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass

5:00pm English

Sunday Mass

9:30am English

12:15pm Español

Weekday Liturgy (Chapel in Rel. Ed. Center)

Monday: 8:30am Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Tuesday: 6:00pm Misa En Español

Wednesday: 8:30am English Mass

Thursday: 8:30am English Mass

Friday: 8:30am English Mass

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:00 - 5:45pm

Saturday: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Or by appointment

The Rosary (El Rosario) (Chapel in Ed. Center)

Wednesday and Thursday: 8:00am English

Thursday: 7:00pm Español

Adoration of the Holy Eucharist

1st Friday in Chapel in Ed. Center

12:00pm - 7:00PM

Office Hours Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm

Office Closed 12:30PM - 1:30pm

Parish Staff

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Marriage Preparation:

Please contact Pastor six months prior to wedding to ensure adequate time for these preparations.

Baptism for Children Age 3 Months through Age 6

If your child was not baptized as a newborn infant, you are encouraged to bring him or her for baptism on one of our regularly scheduled baptism dates. Remaining scheduled baptism dates for 2017 will be celebrated on **August 12th & 13th, and November 18th & 19th**. Readiness to have your child baptized involves registering at the parish, attending mass faithfully for at least four months, and participating in baptism preparation classes. Registration for the classes and attendance at two sessions by parents and godparents is required. To make arrangements for baptism, please call Norma at 541-747-7041.

Bible Basics

Bible Basics, led by Fr. Mark Bentz, is open to all parishioners as well as those who are coming to explore the faith and prepare to become Catholic. Come learn more about the Catholic faith and grow spiritually through prayer, study, and discussion. Classes will resume on April 20th. Please call Danielle Plantz at 541-747-7041 for more information.



May 13 - May 14, 2017

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| First Reading | Acts 6:1-7 |
| Responsorial Psalm | Psalms 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 |
| Second Reading | 1 Peter 2:4-9 |
| Gospel | John 14:1-12 |

Sat. 5:00 PM - **Reader 1:** Ingrid Perez

Extraordinary Minister 1: Jeanne Bohlae

Head Cup: Carol Sirois

Extraordinary Minister 2: Rosanna Borsoni

Sun. 9:30 AM - **Reader:** Angela Stout

Extraordinary Minister 1: Frank Wikle

Head Cup: Whitney Salgado

Extraordinary Ministers 2: Jeanne Smith, Jimmie Berguin, Blanca Berguin, Jeri Perkins, Mike Perkins

Sun. 12:15 PM - **Reader 1:** Ferdinando Montes

Reader 2: Elba Solano

Extraordinary Minister 1: Please See Schedule

Head Cup: Please See Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers 2: Please See Schedule

| Altar Servers | Sat. 5:00pm | Sun. 9:30am | Sun. 12:15pm |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Cross | Brandon | Max | Adriana |
| Book | Jordan | Mia | Pedro |
| Candle | | Miguel | Christian |

Intentions for the week of May 7 through May 14

May 7 - 9:30am

COMMUNITY OF ST. ALICE

May 7 - 12:15pm

Jazmi Hernandez Espinoza/Esperaza Espinoza

May 13 - 5:00pm

Nick & Emma Fehlen/Bonnie Kauffman

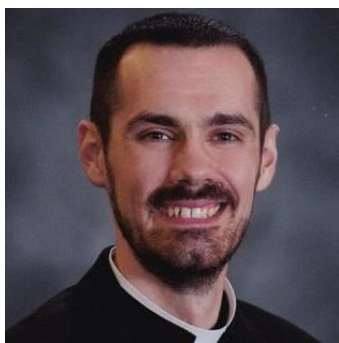
May 14 - 9:30am

Sue Ellison & Family/Rob & Kathy Weinhold

May 14 - 12:15pm

COMMUNITY OF ST. ALICE

Pastor's Corner



Happy Good Shepherd Sunday! Today's Gospel focuses on Jesus, the good shepherd, whose sheep recognize His voice and only follow him. This can only happen by repeated exposure to His voice, and not becoming familiar with the voices of thieves. It is meant to show us how we are to live. Do we take time everyday in the Word of God, becoming familiar with His voice? Or do we spend the majority of our time listening to fearful news or exotic teachers that encourage us to abandon sound Gospel teaching? Does the Word of God, proclaimed in the Scriptures and the Church's teaching, form our identity or do we allow the culture's 'voice' to tell us who we are? Let us make a firm resolution to not listen to any other voice than that of the Good Shepherd, expressed through the Scriptures, the local bishop, and the Catechism.

Please keep me in prayer this week, I will be taking some time for prayer and intensive therapy to continue my ongoing journey to healing from computer game addiction. I've mentioned it in homilies, but as any addict knows, the path to healing takes years of hard work and prayer to address the underlying causes of addiction. I have come a long way, but still have a ways to go before total healing, please God. It has been a long road, but I have confidence in the Lord's plan and am grateful for the opportunity to humble myself in the hopes that my example may encourage others who are struggling to seek the help they need. You are not alone and there is help available in your personal trials. Know of my love and prayers for you in these days.

*Blessings,
Fr. Mark*

POPE FRANCIS—PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MAY

Evangelization : Christians of Africa, witnesses for peace, That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

St. Alice Events for the Week of
May 7 through May 14

Daily Readings
For Mass

7. Sunday
9:30 - 10:30 Mass - English (Church)
10:00 - K of C Breakfast
11:00 - Rel Ed Classes - K - 5
12:15 - 1:15 - Misa - Español (Church)
8. Monday
8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
5:30pm - 8:30pm - Healing Ministry
9. Tuesday
No - Confessions
6:00 - Liturgia de la Palabra con la Santa Comunión (Church)
7:00 - 9:00pm - Luz de Vida (Church)
10. Wednesday
8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)
8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
11. Thursday
8:00am - Rosary (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
11:00am - Rosary Leslie Lessard
11:30am - 12:30 Viewing Leslie Lessard
12:30am - Funeral Leslie Lessard
6:45pm - 8:30pm - Bible Basics
12. Friday
8:30am - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (Chapel)
9:00am - Morning Prayer (Chapel)
5:00pm - Renacer Con Jesus
13. Saturday
3:30 - 4:30pm - Confessions (Church)
3:30 - 4:30pm - Middle School Youth (Parish Center)
5:00 - 6:00 Mass - English (Church)
6:00 - 7:30pm - High School Youth (Parish Center)
8:00pm - B.E.E.R. Men's group
14. Sunday
9:30 - 10:30 Mass - English (Church)
11:00 - Rel Ed Classes - K - 5
12:15 - 1:15 - Misa - Español (Church)

7. ACTS 2:14A, 36-41
PS 23: 1-3A, 3B4, 5, 6
1 PT 2:20B-25
JN 10:1-10
8. ACTS 11:1-18
PS 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
JN 10:11-18
9. ACTS 11:19-26
PS 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7
JN 10:22-30
10. ACTS 12:24-13:5A
PS 67:2-3, 5, 6 AND 8
JN 12:44-50
11. ACTS 13:13-25
PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 AND 27
JN 13:16-20
12. ACTS 13:26-33
PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB
JN 14:1-6
13. ACTS 13:44-52
PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4
JN 14:7-14
14. (See cover)

*The Chapel is in the Religious Education Center

Confirmation Mass for our youth this year will be a joint Mass with Saint Mark and it will be on May 18th at 7pm. It will take place at Saint Mark in Eugene with Bishop Peter Smith presiding. Please make plans to join us to celebrate our youth receiving this Sacrament of Initiation.

By the way, if you are a young adult that is interested in preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please contact Jason/Norma in the office as soon as possible.



Youth Ministry:

Saturday

Middle School Group 3:30pm-4:30pm
High School Group 6:30pm-7:30pm



Let us allow ourselves to be surprised by the newness that Christ alone can give. May his tenderness and love guide our steps.

Pope Francis Tweets

Pope Francis - [@Pontifex](https://twitter.com/Pontifex) 4:30am - 4 May 2017

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

| Date | Offertory | Amount Needed to Meet Budget |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| April 1/2 | \$6,732.00 | \$9,384.98 |
| April 8/9 | \$9,317.10 | \$9,384.98 |
| April 15/16 | \$11,435.00 | \$9,384.98 |
| April 22/23 | \$5,896.50 | \$9,384.98 |
| April 29/30 | \$4,894.00 | \$9,384.98 |

Thank you for your stewardship (and thank you for using your envelopes)!

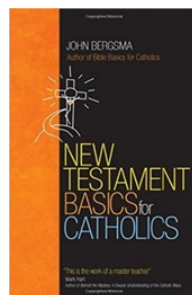
St. Alice Prayer Chain/Wheel

If you know anyone who is in need of prayer or if you would like to volunteer to be a member of the prayer wheel, we welcome you. Please contact Shirley by text or phone at 541-217-9468, or email sliberante@gmail.com



All prayer requests sent to us are also forwarded to the Carmelites.

NEW TESTAMENT BASICS for CATHOLICS:



An Easter-Season Course at St. Alice Catholic Church

When: April 20th— June 1st
Thursday evenings
6:45 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: Parish Center

Presenter: Father Mark Bentz

Books will be available to purchase for \$15.00. Please call Danielle at 541-747-7041 to register and to reserve your book.

All are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Dear St. Alice Parishioners,

St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." I believe that this very act was accomplished last week during the Night Shelter. I had many guests tell me how much they appreciate what St. Alice has done for them, and that they felt secure and comfortable during their time with us. They felt welcomed and loved thanks to the generosity, contributions, and commitment of you, the faithful of St. Alice.

From the depths of my heart, I thank all of you, the faithful, for your work, commitment, generosity, and kindness. If they decide to start canonizing living people, I have many names to submit to the Vatican. Once again, the community of St. Alice has demonstrated great love for Jesus as he walks the earth in the form of our fellow pilgrims. It was a blessing to have our guests with us during the week, and to get to know them and talk to them. One cannot succeed in a ministry without blessings and grace from God. I felt and received much grace during the Night Shelter, and I had many blessings through you and our guests.

As you may know, this is my last Night Shelter, at least for the time being (who knows what the future holds.) We have several parishioners interested in forming a committee here who can coordinate a Night Shelter next year. With how determined, loving, and generous the people of St. Alice are, I am confident that the Night Shelter will continue at our church - for this program goes beyond me and my abilities, and is guided by the Holy Spirit, who works within us all, so that we may achieve greatness and sanctity.

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. Amen.

Thank you all. God bless.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christopher Hatefi". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Christopher Hatefi

St. Benedict McKenzie Bridge, Women's Prayer Day
Thursday, June 1, 2017
9:30 am - 4:00 pm
Theme: Garden of Prayer
Speaker: Susan Kirby
\$15 includes morning snack & lunch.
Call St. Benedict's: 541-822-3572 to reserve
Or Email: sblodge@opwest.org
Or call Peggy Hayward: 541-729-1374

Why do you go to Mass?

Is it something you have always done? Something you should do? Something you love? Whatever the reason, rediscover the Mass on Sunday, June 18. Eugene Catholic Young Adults (ages 21-39) is having a retreat on "The Catholic Mass: Source & Summit of Christian Life". At St. Paul Catholic Church, 10:00am-5:00pm. To register, or for more information on ECYA meetings and events, contact: 541-270-9329 or eugeneyoungadults@gmail.com

Mother's Day, May 14th, 1st Way Pregnancy Resource Center, will be selling roses for \$2 a stem. Available before and after mass. We are non-profit and money will be used for operating costs.

Catholic Charities wishes to thank you and your parish for your participation in our 2017 Annual Campaign. We understand that there are many second collections at Mass each week, and are honored and humbled that your parish partners with us each year to assist in this important appeal. Funds gathered during last weekend's second collection provide direct support to the network of agencies that make up Catholic Charities in western Oregon: Caritas Housing, Catholic Charities (Portland), Catholic Community Services of Lane County, Catholic Community Services of the Mid-Willamette Valley & Central Coast, CYO/Camp Howard, and El Programa Hispano Católico. With these gifts, we are able to continue to support the thousands of people who turn to us for assistance each year.

Thank you again for your support. Your donations make a huge difference in the lives of so many! To make your donation online, please go to www.CatholicCharitiesOregon.org, or call 503-688-2656 for assistance.



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**May 24th, 2017
Wednesday
6:30 to 10:00 pm**

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| 6:30 p.m.: | MASS |
| 7:30 p.m.: | Presentation by Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary |
| 7:45 p.m.: | Veneration with Music |
| 8:00 p.m.: | Rosary and Veneration |
| 9:00 p.m.: | Private Prayer and Veneration |
| 9:30 p.m.: | Rosary and Veneration |

**Please join us for all or
just some of the evening. . .**

For more detailed information, please visit the websites:
www.piercedhearts.org & www.corazones.org

*"Making Memory of His Legacy to
Strengthen Our Identity"*

OUR LADIES OF THE AMERICAS

The Ladies of the Americas will meet May 9th for a Potluck. Please bring your favorite dish to pass. We will gather at 6:30 PM following the Spanish Mass in the Parish Center. All women of the Parish are welcome to join us. See you there.



SAVE THE DATES

June 26th – 30th for St. Alice summer camp.
Presenting “Vianney Vocations and God is Good”
Five days of faith, fun and fellowship.
Campers - children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade.
Group mentors – Middle school youth,
Camp councilors – High school youth.
Watch for registrations to begin in May.

Summer camp of St. Alice will be the week of June 26th through the 30th. This camp has only happen with the support of the whole church, God Bless You! We once again ask for your support and prayers. We will need volunteers of all ages, and/or sponsorship of camp and campers. If you would like to make a donation, please specify if it is for camp or sponsorship of campers. Any help will be greatly appreciated.

This year’s theme is “Vianney Vocations and God is Good”. Children will explore the vocations of Marriage, Priesthood and Religious Life through art, prayer, music, dance, game and more.

God is Good all the Time.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference sends a hearty Thank You to all who gave to help the poor in our area at our 5th Sunday bucket collection. Over \$600. was received. Thank You All. John Antone

Thank you for your generous support of last week’s Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Your contributions of, \$926.94, will help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it’s not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click on the “How to Give” link on the left.

You may have noticed that new alarm systems have been installed in the church/parish hall and education building. These alarms are NOT actively in use yet. We will go live beginning Friday, June 2nd. Each group needing frequent access to these buildings outside of regular business hours will be assigned an alarm code specific to your ministry/group. Ministry leaders/coordinators must contact Christine Beldner at the Parish office to get the code assigned to their respective group.



A short training session will be provided to learn how to use the systems lasting no more than 15 minutes. Please attend one of the following to learn how to use the system properly:

May 7th, following 9:30am Mass in the Vestibule
May 11th, 10:00am in the Vestibule
May 18th, 10:00am in the Vestibule

****ALERT**** - if you have a key to any St. Alice buildings, you will not be able to enter following June 2nd with a key alone. You will need to also have an alarm code to disarm the system. If you no longer require afterhours access to the church, parish hall or education center, please return any keys to the office.

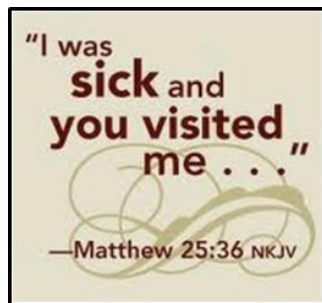


MAY CROWNING – MAY 14th

Next Sunday, here at St. Alice, at the 9:30 am and 12:15 pm Mass we will have a ceremony Crowning Our Blessed Mother. Please bring flowers to put around Mary’s statue.

CATHOLIC CHARITY: The annual special collection for Catholic Charities will be taken up at all Masses on May 6-7. ALL of the money collected here (and more) comes back to Lane County to support Catholic Community Services of Lane County, a member agency of Catholic Charities Oregon. Funds are used locally to provide food and other assistance to those in need and help families take positive steps to move out of poverty. Please be generous!

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to THE SICK and HOMEBOUND



Saturday, May 13th, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
St. Alice Parish Center

RSVP by Monday,
May 8th, 2017
by calling Danielle at
541-747-7041

Have you ever considered visiting the sick and
homebound as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy
Communion?

New ministers are welcome!

1st Way is a crisis pregnancy center that helps girls
and women choose life for their babies! Right now
they need size 5 disposable diapers. If you can help,
please bring them to 1st Way, 1162 B Street, Suite
213 (Trinity Baptist Church), Springfield, Oregon. The
office is open from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Tuesday
through Thursday. Thank you for your help!

In the next Catholic Sentinel: Explore some
of the archdiocese's beautiful gardens and
shrines. Learn about the growing trend of
grandfamilies. Read about the special bond
between the archbishop and his mother. Meet some of
the men and women taking to Portland's streets to
share God's word. To see more stories any time, go
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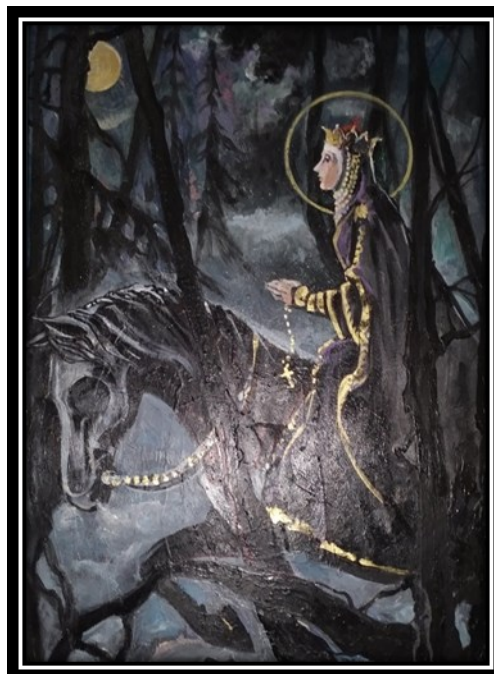


You are Cordially Invited to attend!
Sisters and Lay Women's 8-Day Silent retreat
Our Lady of Peace Retreat, BEAVERTON
June 20 – 28, 2017
Our retreat master this year is Fr. Theodore Lange.
The Theme is "Living in the Way of Love". Included
each day: Holy Mass and Conferences, Eucharistic
Adoration, Evening and Night Prayer, Time for rest
and reflection. Retreat begins Tuesday evening,
6/20/17 with dinner and concludes after breakfast
Wednesday, 6/28/17. Full Retreat \$460; Day
commuter rate available. Register online at
www.olpretreat.org; phone the retreat house at
503-649-7127 or email sisters@olpretreat.org

St. Alice Day

Sunday
June 18th, 2017

We're looking for people who would like to help
make our annual St. Alice Day celebration a great
family event. Four planning meetings will be held
on Mondays, May 8, May 22, and June 5 from
6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Please call Danielle or
Jason at 541-747-7041 if you would like to be on
the planning committee. Thank you!



GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

A support group for all those grieving the loss of a
loved one will be offered at St. Alice beginning
Tuesday, May 23rd. We will meet for 7 weeks on
Tuesdays from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in the Ed Center.
Please call the office, 541-747-7041 to register.
Questions, call Milly, 541-746-3469. "The Lord is
close to the broken-hearted. -Psalm 34:19

MARRIED COUPLES

"...I came so that they might have life and have it more
abundantly." Lead your married lives "more
abundantly" by participating in a Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend on May 26th - 28th at Our Lady
of Peace Retreat House in Beaverton Oregon. For
more information call 503-853-2758 or apply on-line
at www.rediscoverthespark.org. Additional dates and
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